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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FRAEDRICH, Volker

Serial No.: 10/626,843

Filed: July 23, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE
LOCATION AND INDICATION OF CABLE
SLICES AND CABLE FAULTS

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) Group Art Unit: 2858
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) Examiner: NATALINI, Jeff William
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) Confirmation No.: 9278
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

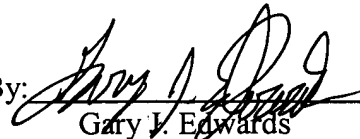
In a restriction requirement dated June 23, 2006, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-14 and 30, Group II, claims 15-24, and Group III, claims 25-29. Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-14 and 30, drawn to a method/apparatus for locating cable slices and cable faults.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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